

Ibn Khaldun

Quotes

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The past resembles the future more than one drop of water resembles another.

~Ibn Khaldun

Government is an institution which prevents injustice other than such as it commits itself.

~Ibn Khaldun

Man is essentially ignorant, and becomes learned through acquiring knowledge.

~Ibn Khaldun

Man is the child of customs, not the child of his ancestors.

~Ibn Khaldun

Sedentary culture is the goal of civilization. It means the end of its lifespan and brings about its corruption.

~Ibn Khaldun

Businesses owned by responsible and organized merchants shall eventually surpass those owned by wealthy rulers.

~Ibn Khaldun

Habits are qualities of the soul.

~Ibn Khaldun

Islam is under obligation to gain power over all nations.

~Ibn Khaldun

At the beginning of a dynasty, taxation yields a large revenue from small assessments. At the end of the dynasty, taxation yields a small revenue from large assessments.

~Ibn Khaldun

People are largely ignorant of the interests of the human species.

~Ibn Khaldun

All the sciences came to exist in Arabic. The systematic works on them were written in Arabic writing.

~Ibn Khaldun

Geometry enlightens the intellect and sets one's mind right

~Ibn Khaldun

The Berbers belong to a powerful, formidable, and numerous people; a true people like so many others, the world has seen - like the Arabs, the Persians, the Greeks and the Romans.

~Ibn Khaldun

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